

In re: Timothy M. Crowder
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REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Action. The Action requires an election from the following inventions:

Invention I, Claims 1-24, 51-53, drawn to a method of dispensing dry powders, classified in class 222, subclass 1; and


Invention II, Claims 25-50, drawn to a dry powder processing system, classified in class 700, subclass 240.

Applicant hereby elects the Invention 1 claims. Applicant has canceled the Invention II claims without prejudice subject to pursuit in a divisional. At paragraph 5, the Action requests a listing of claims along with an election of species or invention. Applicant submits that the claims are those as stated in the Invention 1 claim grouping above as well as Claims 61-65. Claims 61-65 have been amended to depend from the elected claims (Claim 1).

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

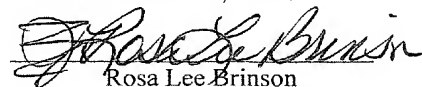
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